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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An illuminable apparatus, comprising:

a walled thematic structure configured with an operably closed chamber and defining an opening extending between an exterior of said walled structure and said closed chamber;

a light source [arranged] secured within said operably closed chamber of said walled structure; [and]

a light transmissive panel arranged within said closed chamber of said walled enclosure and, when in a first normal position, extends across so as to cover said opening defined by said walled structure while allowing illumination from said light source in the walled structure to pass therethrough, with said panel being arranged for movement from said first normal position to a second displaced position in response to motion of air passing through the opening in said walled enclosure; and

an electric circuit for operably connecting said light source to a power source to allow said light source to yield illumination viewable through the light transmissive panel and said opening in said walled enclosure, said electric circuit including an apparatus [responsive] for turning off power to said light source in response to motion of air passing through the opening in said walled structure [whereby causing said light source to cease yielding illumination], said apparatus including a switch arranged within said closed chamber of said walled enclosure operably between said power source and said light source for turning off power to said light source in response to

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movement of said light transmissive panel toward said second displaced position.

2. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein a portion of said walled structure is transparent so as to allow illumination from said light source to pass therethrough, and wherein portions of said walled structure are opaque to inhibit illumination from said light source from passing therethrough.
3. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein said light source comprises a plurality of lights electrically interconnected relative to each other.
4. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein at least one said lights of said plurality of lights is arranged within the operably closed chamber of said walled structure such that said at least one light is arranged in light transmissive relation relative to the transparent portion of said walled structure.
5. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said power source is a battery for providing a source of energy for said light source.
6. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said walled thematic structure

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includes a removable panel for providing access to an interior of said walled structure.

7. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said electric circuit includes a manually operated switch for selectively connecting said light source to said power source.

8. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said thematic structure is configured as a castle.

9. (Currently Amended) An illuminable apparatus, comprising:

a thematic structure configured with an operably closed chamber and defining an opening extending between an exterior of said structure and said operably closed chamber;

a light source [arranged] secured within said operably closed chamber of said structure;

[and]

a light transmissive panel arranged within said closed chamber of said walled enclosure for movement between a first position, wherein said light transmissive panel extends across and covers the opening defined by said walled structure while allowing illumination from said light source in the walled enclosure to pass therethrough, and a second position, with said panel being movable in response to a motion of air being directed through said opening in said walled enclosure; and

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an electric circuit for operably connecting said light source to a power source to allow said light source to provide luminescence viewable through the light transmissive panel and said opening in said structure, said electric circuit including a sensor [for sensing motion of air passing through said opening in said structure] including a switch for detecting movement of said panel between first and second positions, and with said electric circuit further including a light source control apparatus connected to and operable in combination with the switch of said sensor for controlling the luminescence provided by said light source, and with said light source control apparatus being configured to change the luminescence provided by said light source when a motion of air is sensed through said opening in said structure.

10. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein said light source comprises a series of light emitting diodes electrically interconnected relative to each other.

11. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein said power source is a battery arranged within said chamber for providing a source of energy for said light source.

12. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein said structure includes a removable panel for providing access to said operably closed chamber defined by said structure.

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13. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein said electric circuit further includes a manual switch for selectively connecting said light source to said power source.

14. (Original) The apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein said thematic structure is configured as a castle, and with said opening in said structure being configured as a window in a castle wall.

15. (Currently Amended) An illuminable amusement apparatus, comprising:

a thematic structure configured with an operably closed chamber and defining an opening extending between an exterior of said structure and said closed chamber;

a light source [arranged] secured within said operably closed chamber of said structure;

[and]

a light transmissive panel mounted within said closed chamber of said walled enclosure for pivotal movement between a first position, wherein said light transmissive panel extends across and covers the opening defined by said walled structure while allowing illumination from said light source in the walled enclosure to pass therethrough, and a second position, with said panel being pivotally movable in response to a motion of air being directed through said opening in said walled enclosure; and

an electric circuit for operably connecting said light source to a power source to allow said

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light source to provide luminescence viewable through the light transmissive panel and said
opening in said structure, with said electric circuit including a switch for detecting pivotal
movement of said panel between said first and second positions and for enabling said circuit by
connecting said power source to said light source in response to operation of said switch, [with
said electric circuit including a sensor for detecting movement of air passing through said opening
in said structure,] and with said electric circuit further including a control apparatus connected to
said [sensor] switch for disabling said electric circuit and thereby operably disconnecting said
power source from said light source when a motion of air is sensed through said opening in said
structure, and with said electric circuit further including logic circuitry responsive to operation of
a manually operated switch for again enabling said electric circuit through operation of said
manually operated switch following a motion of air being blown through said opening in said
structure

16. Canceled.

17. (Original) The amusement apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said light source
comprises a light emitting diode.

18. (Original) The amusement apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said power

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source is a battery arranged within said chamber for providing a source of energy for said light source.

19. (Original) The amusement apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said structure includes a removable panel for providing access to said operably closed chamber defined by said structure.

20. (Original) The amusement apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein said thematic structure is configured as a castle, and with said opening in said structure being configured as a window in a castle wall.

21. Canceled.

Please add new Claim 22 as follows:

22. The apparatus according to Claim 9, wherein said switch includes a spring biased contact for returning said light transmissive panel to said first position after said motion of air ceases to be directed through the opening in said walled enclosure.